

Parsonage of the North Reformed Church of Schraalenburgh
Dumont, Bergen County, New Jersey

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Parsonage of the North Reformed Church of Schraalenburgh
Dumont, Bergen County, New Jersey

Owner: Minister, Deacons, and Elders of North Reformed
Church

Date of Erection: 1834

Architect:

Builder: John David Durie

Present Condition: Good; plumbing and heating system make
it livable. Of the four great fireplaces,
three are usable and have the original
hand carved mantels

Number of Stories: Three

Material of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - frame and clap-
boards

Interior walls - lath and plaster

Floors - wood on hand-hewn beams

Roof - wood shingles

Historical Data:

In 1833 the Reverend James Romeyn found it
necessary to have an assistant; the assistant was the
Reverend John Garretson. Reverend Romeyn finished as
pastor of the church in 1834, and that same year North
Church separated from the Church-on-the-Green in
Hackensack.

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Evidently the enthusiasm for a suitable parsonage was aroused by the new minister and the present pretentious structure was erected.

Mrs. Rachel Westervelt states that her father, John David Durie, was the builder of the parsonage.

Bibliography:

Information secured by Wallace Dunlop,
Bergen County Historian from the
Reverend Spring, the present pastor,
and Mrs. Rachel Westervelt



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